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25 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

FROM: Chief, WE Division

SUBJECT: Reply

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Assistant to the Director, to
DD/P, dated 21 August 1951.

1. After investigating [redacted] and on the advice of [redacted] it is recommended that the Defense Department reply to his request for financial assistance be in the negative.

2. While his efforts are worthy, and there is no derogatory information on the individual, it is not believed that he can be effective enough among Russian emigres [redacted] to justify financial support.

3. It is fully realized that the treatment and condition of the Russian emigres [redacted] is a problem that requires attention but it is felt that more effective means of aiding this group are being developed.

4. [redacted] is presently developing a political center [redacted] which is attempting to weld together the best elements of the Russian emigres.

Acting Chief, WE